

## House Resolution No. 3134

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who assist today's students in obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Gay Tompkins has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the Affton School District for the past eight years, a leadership calling which she will draw to a close at the end of the 2004-2005 school year; and

**Whereas**, prior to accepting the diverse duties and responsibilities of Superintendent, Dr. Gay Tompkins served the Affton School District as a Counselor, Coordinator of Student Services, Assistant Superintendent, Interim Superintendent, and Associate Superintendent; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Gay Tompkins brought to her professional labors with the Affton School District a wealth of expertise which she had garnered from earlier employment as a teacher at Memphis, Tennessee; Daleville, Alabama; Slocomb, Alabama; Riverview Gardens schools in Saint Louis; and Greenwood, Mississippi; and

**Whereas**, during Dr. Gay Tompkins' tenure as Superintendent, the Affton School District earned the Distinction in Performance award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the past three consecutive years, received a perfect score on the Missouri performance assessment in 2004, and had MAP scores which surpassed state averages at each grade level tested:

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Richard Tompkins, Dr. Gay Tompkins also is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of Nicole, Jeane, and Kristen; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar educational career of Dr. Gay Tompkins and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Gay Tompkins of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger, No. 96

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Representative Michael Vogt, No. 66

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Representative James W. Lembke, No. 85

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Representative Kathlyn Fares, No. 91

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Representative Jim Avery, No. 95

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3134, adopted May 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker